

SECTION IV.9. Nursing Facility (NF) Services

A. Definition

“Nursing Facility” (NF) services are a daily, bundled package of services provided to individuals residing in an approved Vermont Licensed Nursing Facility.

B. Nursing Facility Standards

NF providers shall be authorized by the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) and comply with the following:

1. All Applicable State and/or Federal Rules and Regulations
2. CFC Universal Provider Qualifications and Standards (Section III.)
3. CFC Services Principles (Section IV.)
4. NF providers shall have current licenses issued by the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living.

C. Provider Types

The following provider types are approved to provide Nursing Facility Services when authorized by DAIL:

- Vermont Licensed, Medicare Certified and Medicaid approved Nursing Facilities

D. Approved Activities

NF services include the following activities, reimbursable under the daily nursing facility rate:

1. Room and Board
2. Skilled Nursing
3. Personal Care
4. Medication Management and pharmacy services
5. Social Worker Services & Recreation Activities
6. 24-Hour On-Site Nursing Supervision

7. Laundry Services
8. Housekeeping Services
9. Transportation Services
10. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy
11. Nutritional and Dietary Services
12. Maintenance of Resident Clinical Records.

E. Limitations

1. NF services as defined in this section are limited to individuals approved by DAIL for CFC in the Nursing Facility setting.
2. A participant may not receive Medicaid-funded services from Adult Day centers, while receiving CFC services in the nursing facility setting.
3. NF providers may not bill for individuals who are absent from the facility, unless the absence qualifies under the current "Leave of Absence" rules (M930.1 & M930.2).